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The following is a list of research requests of the firm Schott & Genossen, Jena, for the year 1950, and amounts to be spent:

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| 1. | Expansion of the field of application of the Jena light filters, especially into the ultra-red and ultra-violet ray range | DM 124,000 |
| 2. | Research on fine fractionating columns | DM 16,400 |
| 3. | Work to be carried out in the Microbiological Institute under the direction of Kneell: | |
| a. | Experiments to obtain the anti-biotics, chloromycetin and aureomycin | DM 50,000 |
| b. | Research on the morphology of bacteria and viruses | DM 50,000 |
| c. | Development of new chemo-therapeutics against tuberculosis in the field of thiosemicarbazone | DM 80,000 |
| d. | Tests on experimental therapy of cancer | DM 80,000 |
| e. | Improvement of the streptomycin production by increase of the capacity of the base culture (Stammleistung) and improvement of the culture-raising conditions | DM 80,000 |
| f. | Improvement of the penicillin production by increase of the base culture capacity and improvement of the culture-raising conditions | DM 100,000 |
| | Total | DM 580,400 |
4. At present, Schott & Genossen produces about 50 billion units of penicillin per month. Other smaller plants in the Russian Zone add approximately eight billion units monthly. This output covers the entire need for penicillin in the Russian Zone.

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